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Mendel's genetic laws  
of heredity came out

Apr 9, 1865

At Appomattox, Lee's surviving  
8,000 troops were trapped  
by Union Cavalry under  
Sheridan. The end was inevitable.

Lee decided to go see General Grant.

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From the very day of his  
surrender, Lee began to work  
as a loyal American

Aug 24, 1865

many flattering and lucrative positions were offered to LEE but of them all, he chose the most humble, the one which seemed to him the call of duty. on Aug 24, 1865 he accepted presidency of Washington College, Lexington Virginia, at a salary of 1500 dollars a year.

For 5 yrs Lee served the College